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Wilkes-Barre VA Temporarily Closing the Northampton Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Effective Thursday, June 4, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution related to the transmission of Covid-19, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre will be **temporarily closing its Northampton Community Based Outpatient Clinic (Bangor)** effective at 4:30 on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Patients with upcoming clinic appointments scheduled have been / will be contacted by their Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) to discuss alternative treatment options. For Veterans assigned to the clinic care options remain available via video, telephone, or a face to face visit at one of our other locations.

You can contact your PACT Team by dialing (570) 824-3521 Option 2.

Veterans experiencing an EMERGENCY are reminded that they should report to the nearest Emergency Room and notify the VA within 72 hours

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